

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-2625

St. Michael's Lutheran Church

9534 Belair Road

Perry Hall, Baltimore County

Circa 1925

Private

St. Michael's Lutheran Church was constructed circa 1925 near the historic village of Perry Hall in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By the mid-19th century, the lands associated with Perry Hall had been greatly subdivided, and several other landholders in the area began to construct residential buildings along either side of Belair Road. The rural character of the area did not change until after the Great Depression. Commercial buildings, churches, and other institutional buildings now intermingle with a few pockets of residential construction along Belair Road just north of its intersection with Joppa Road. St. Michael's Lutheran Church is not on the 1850 Sidney Atlas. The original Lutheran Church is denoted on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas and the 1915 Bromley Atlas as the German Lutheran Church.

The Gothic Revival-style St. Michael's Lutheran Church, circa 1925, is sited on a level grassy lot with mature trees and shrubs. The three-bay, two-story rock-face ashlar church sits on a solid stone foundation. Stone buttress stand at the edge of the façade. The projecting center bay entrance has a two-leaf wood diagonal board door. Two, four-light lancet windows with smooth ashlar molded surrounds flank the entrance. A stepped parapet flanks the central stone tower, rising above the door. The tower features three recessed, elongated stone panels set beneath lancet openings and a wood and stone parapet cornice. The front gable roof has asphalt shingles. Stone molded quatrefoils ornament the façade. A series of brick additions, circa 1991, with flat and side gable roofs extending from the side and rear of the church. An unenclosed cemetery, containing approximately five hundred burials marked with stone obelisks, crosses, rounded stones, carved hearts, and metal plaques, lies behind the church. The oldest gravestone, belongs to Wilhelmne Hunkel, deceased August 10, 1871. Other predominant family names are Hines, Lay, Ortel, Rye, Schroeder, Smith, and Walter. Although some stones are broken, overall the cemetery is in good condition.

Inventory No. BA-2625

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Michael's Lutheran Church

other

2. Location

street and number	9534 Belair Road	not for publication
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city, town	Baltimore	vicinity
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county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	St. Michaels Church
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street and number	9534 Belair Road	telephone	Not Available
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city, town	Baltimore	state	MD	zip code	21236-1508
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4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 72, 631

city, town	Towson	liber	34	folio	221
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5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
						Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
				<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> Total
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:		
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						1	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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An unenclosed cemetery, containing approximately five hundred burials marked with stone obelisks, crosses, rounded stones, carved hearts, and metal plaques, lies behind the church. The oldest gravestone, belongs to Wilhelme Hunkel, deceased August 10, 1871. Other predominant family names are Hines, Lay, Ortel, Rye, Schroeder, Smith, and Walter. Although some stones are broken, overall the cemetery is in good condition.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1871, 1925

Architect/Builder unknown

Construction dates 1925

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church was constructed circa 1925 near the historic village of Perry Hall in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. In 1775, Henry Dorsey Gough purchased a mid-18th century Georgian estate from Corbin Lee and renamed it Perry Hall. This property was located in the vicinity of the current intersection of Belair and Joppa Roads. Belair Road connected Baltimore to the town of Bel Air as early as the mid-1700s. Dating to the 1730s, Joppa Road connected settlements along the Patapsco River with Joppa, the original Baltimore County seat located on the Big Gunpowder River. The Perry Hall estate was located a short distance to the north of the intersection of these two important Colonial period roads. This arrangement set the area on a course for development as a crossroads community.(1)

By the mid-19th century, the lands associated with Perry Hall had been greatly subdivided, and several other landholders in the area began to construct residential buildings along either side of Belair Road. The 1850 county atlas shows at least nine residential structures located between the two rivers. In addition to these, three taverns were clustered around the center of the community near the intersection of Joppa and Belair Roads. The name Germantown came to this settlement in the 1860s, when a significant number of German farmers began to settle in and around the area.(2)

Between 1850 and the mid-1870s, the Germantown community grew considerably. From the nine residential structures in 1850, the town grew to at least thirty-seven in 1877. This number continued to increase, for the county history published shortly thereafter records the population as fifty inhabitants. At that time, a general store, two blacksmith shops, a schoolhouse, three churches, and tavern, and sawmill were located in the small settlement.

In 1867, the Baltimore and Jerusalem Turnpike Company incorporated with the intent of creating a better road from Baltimore to the town of Jerusalem. Since the mid-20th century, the landscape of Germantown has greatly changed. To begin, the community was absorbed by the town of Perry Hall to the immediate south, which developed more through the early 20th century than Germantown. The rural character of the area, however, did not change until after the Great Depression. Increased out migration from Baltimore and development of the surrounding area led to the suburbanization of Perry Hall. Belair Road, now a main thoroughfare through the town, was widened in the latter half of the 20th century and is now a four lane highway. Commercial buildings, churches, and other institutional buildings now intermingle with a few pockets of residential construction along Belair Road just north of its intersection with Joppa Road.

St. Michael's Lutheran Church is not on the 1850 Sidney Atlas.(3) The original Lutheran Church is denoted on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas and the 1915 Bromley Atlas as the German Lutheran Church.(4) The church described previously replaced the earlier structure.

ENDNOTES

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1. William B. Marye, "The Old Indian Road," Maryland Historical Magazine 15 (1920): pp. 208-213; see also "The New Perry Hall School," Federation PTA News 6 (April 1930): p. 1, and E. Frances Offutt, Baltimore County Landmarks (Towson, MD: Baltimore County Public Library, 1971), p. 46-48.
2. J. C. Sidney, Map of Baltimore City and County, Maryland, from Actual Surveys (Philadelphia: G. M. Hopkins, 1850).
3. Sidney Atlas, 1850.
4. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877); and Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 2.74 acres

Acreage of historical setting unknown

Quadrangle name White Marsh

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

St. Michael Lutheran Church, constructed circa 1925, is located at 9534 Belair Road in Perry Hall in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 72 parcel 631 since its construction.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CEMETERY

9534 BELAIR ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

8/2002

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CHURCH, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CEMETERY

9534 BELAIR ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRALERIES

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MD SHPO

CHURCH, NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CEMETERY

9534 BELAIR ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

8/2002

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CEMETERY, VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST

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CAPSULE SUMMARY

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9534 Belair Road

Perry Hall, Baltimore County

1925

Private

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The cornerstone on this church reads, "St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 1859-1925." This church fronts southeast and is set back from the road. Built with random ashlar stone, the building stands one-and-a-half stories high and three-bays wide. The front gable roof with a stepped parapet intersects with a three-story square tower. Three louvered-vents with pointed arches and stone surrounds pierce all four sides of the tower's third story. The second story of the tower is differentiated by recessed stone panels that are capped with stone quatrefoil panels. The main entry is located in the first-story of the tower with a double-leaf diagonal board door and a Tudor-arch tympanum with stone, quatrefoil panels. The façade of the church is pierced by four pointed arch stained-glass windows that are paired within a pointed arch stone surrounds with quatrefoil panels. The church is four bays deep with a buttress separating each bay. Connected to the original church is a circa 1965 stone veneer addition with a side gable roof. A series of additions project to the northwest connecting the original church with a circa 1925 school. Located to the northwest is a cemetery with approximately 400 grave markers. Dating from circa 1860 to the twentieth century, the cemetery is placed on a grassy lot and surrounded by a hedge and chain-link fence. The headstones are mostly granite or marble and range in style from upright, and flat to statuesque. Some of the family names include Oettel, Schroeder, Walter, Dietz, and Hines.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Michael's Lutheran Church

other

2. Location

street and number 9534 Belair Road not for publication

city, town Perry Hall vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name St. Michael's Church

street and number 9534 Belair Road telephone Not Available

city, town Perry Hall state MD zip code 21236-1508

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 34 folio 221

city, town Towson tax map 72 tax parcel 631 tax ID number 1119000575

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

Inventory No. BA-2625

Condition

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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Located to the northwest is a cemetery with approximately 400 grave markers. Dating from circa 1860 to the twentieth century, the cemetery is placed on a grassy lot and surrounded by a hedge and chain-link fence. The headstones are mostly granite or marble and range in style from upright, and flat to statuesque. Some of the family names include Oettel, Schroeder, Walter, Dietz, and Hines.

A circa 1990 wood frame shed has pressed vertical board siding, an asphalt shingle gambrel roof and a double-leaf pressed vertical board door.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1859-present

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates 1925, 1965, 1991

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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In the late 17th century, the land now encompassed by the community of Perry Hall was a portion of the land granted to George Lingan. In 1775, Henry Dorsey Gough purchased the estate and renamed it Perry Hall. Belair Road connected Baltimore to the town of Bel Air as the mid-1700s. Dating to the 1730s, Joppa Road connected settlements along the Patapsco River with Joppa, the original Baltimore County seat located on the Big Gunpowder River. The Perry Hall estate was located a short distance to the north of the intersection of these two important Colonial period roads. This set the area on a course for development as a crossroads community.² By the mid-19th century, the lands associated with Perry Hall had been greatly subdivided. The 1850 county atlas shows at least nine residential structures located between the two rivers. In addition to these, three taverns clustered around the center of the community near the intersection of Joppa and Belair Roads. Between 1850 and the mid-1870s, the community grew considerably. From nine residential structures in 1850, the town grew to include at least thirty-seven dwellings in 1877. This number continued to increase, for the county history published shortly thereafter records the population as fifty inhabitants. At this time, there was a general store, two blacksmith shops, a schoolhouse, three churches, and tavern, and sawmill in the small settlement. In addition, settlements developed in towns in the vicinity of the Belair/Joppa Road intersection.

¹ *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).

² William B. Marye, "The Old Indian Road," *Maryland Historical Magazine* 15 (1920): pp. 208-213; see also "The New Perry Hall School," *Federation PTA News* 6 (April 1930): p. 1, and E. Frances Offutt, *Baltimore County Landmarks* (Towson, MD: Baltimore County Public Library, 1971), p. 46-48.

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Although this area was still rural in its agricultural character, it was maintaining a rapid rate of development throughout the second half of the 19th century.³ Perry Hall is now a suburb of Baltimore City.

The wood-frame church was constructed in the Gothic Revival style, which was introduced to the United States in the 1830s by architect Alexander Jackson Davis and popularized through the pattern books of landscape architect Andrew Jackson Downing as a reaction against Classicism. Reflective of this style are the square bell tower with steeple and pointed-arch windows. The Gothic Revival style abstracted elements from Gothic cathedrals of medieval Europe, primarily those of England and France.

³ *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia: G. M. Hopkins, 1877), 61.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>2.74 Acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>Unknown</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>White Marsh</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24,000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1925, St. Michael's Lutheran Church has been associated with the 2.74 acres of land known as tax parcel 631 of map 72 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office. The accompanying cemetery has been associated with this property since the mid-19th century.

11. Form Prepared by

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city or town	Washington	state	DC

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PERRY HALL
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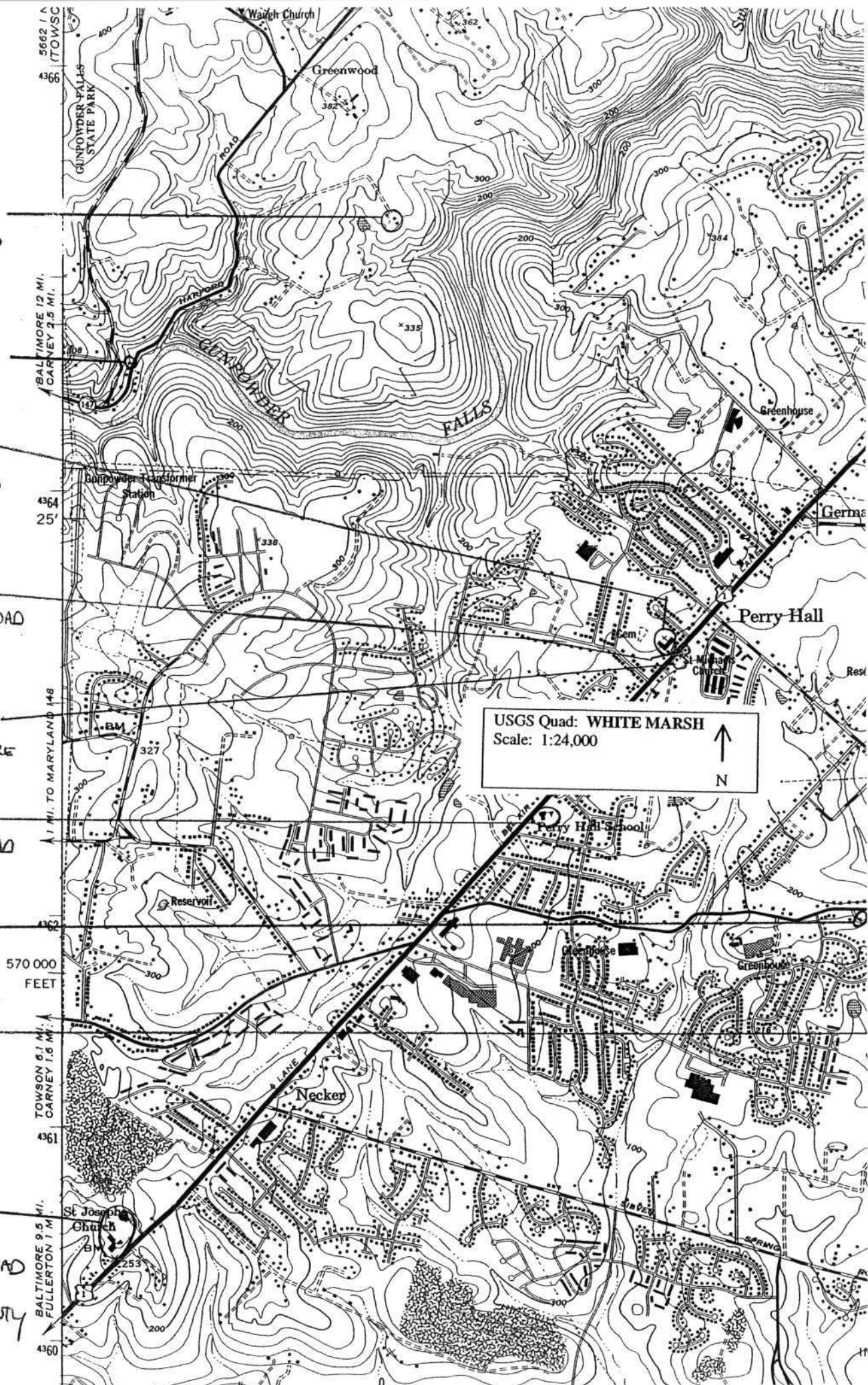
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COUNTY

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AVENUE

2619
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ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 1925 - 9534 Belair Road, Perry Hall. Elegant, late Gothic Revival church in grey stone with square tower. Much larger church added to complex in era of suburbanization. Also a large cemetery dating from earliest chapel of mid-19th Century.